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Assault Victim Found in a Field

Riverside, CA - On Sunday, May 13, 2012, at about 5:56 AM, a 9-1-1 call was received by the Riverside Police Department Communications Division in regards to a man found in an open field north of the north dead end of Jones in the La Sierra Acres neighborhood of Riverside. The 31 year old man was suffering from a blunt force trauma injury to his head. A couple of horseback riders located the man and called for help. Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response treated the victim at the scene and transported him to Riverside Community Hospital. He is currently in the ICU in critical condition.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and a technician from the Forensic Unit responded and are currently investigating. Detectives are conducting interviews with witnesses and investigating the crime scene.

The victim's identity is not being released at this time until family members can be located and notified.

Anyone with information on this incident is asked to contact Detective Greg Rowe at 951.353.7136 or Detective James Brandt at 951.353.7137.

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